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Title: EMBOLIZATION DEVICE AND A METHOD OF USING THE SAME  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action dated April 27, 2007 for which a response was due on July 27, 2007. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a three-month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to October 29, 2007 (October 27, 2007 fell on a Saturday). Accordingly, this response is timely filed. A Request for Continued Examination is also filed herewith. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the Remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.